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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7080**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1110

**NOTE PREPARED:** Feb 3, 2003

**BILL AMENDED:** Feb 3, 2003

**SUBJECT:** Uniform Roadside Memorials.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Cheney

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading - 1<sup>st</sup> House

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**     **GENERAL**  
                          **X DEDICATED**  
                          **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State & Local

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) This bill requires the Department of Transportation (INDOT) to erect uniform roadside memorials. It requires a local governmental unit that erects memorials to conform to the standards of INDOT.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2003.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** (Revised) The proposal provides for the INDOT to erect uniform roadside memorials within the right of way alongside the state highway system.

The INDOT estimates \$500 as start-up costs, along with the purchase of signs at \$70 each. Expenditures for signs will depend upon the number purchased. If 500 are purchased, expenditures will amount to \$35,000, for a total cost of \$35,500, including start-up. The INDOT is responsible for the removal of roadside signs not erected by the INDOT. The fund affected is the State Highway Fund.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** Expenditures for local units will increase if they elect to participate in the program, and expenditures will depend upon the number of signs purchased by local units.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Indiana Department of Transportation.

**Local Agencies Affected:** Those units which erect roadside memorials.

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